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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Application No.: 10/014,527

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For: RIGID PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH POLISHING PAD AND

METHOD OF USING

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 5 (five) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1-5 to replace drawings of record filed on December 14, 2001, in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 11, 2002.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to charges any fees necessary to complete this filing, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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